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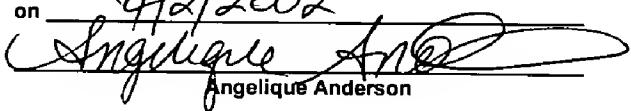
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In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

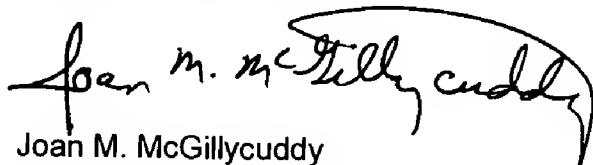
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of the First Office Action; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee

European Patent No.: 0 311 792 is not available in English language, however, US Patent No.: 4,917,580 is submitted as its equivalent. European Patent No.: 0 300 902 is also unavailable in English language, however, US Patent No.: 4,998,672 is submitted herewith as its equivalent. European Patent No.: 0 478 944 A1 is also unavailable in English language, however, Derwent Abstract No.: 008988511 has been submitted herewith. German Patent No.: 29 14 684 A1 is not available in English language, however, Derwent Abstract No.: 003164960 has been submitted herewith.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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